

July 1, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

***Re: Written Ex Parte Presentation in the proceeding captioned:
In the Matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
CC Docket 96-45***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am a member of the Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service. During our deliberations over the recent referral, I submitted for discussion the attached proposal, entitled "A Holistically Integrated Package." Since I am leaving the Michigan Commission and therefore the Joint Board effective July 2, 2005 due to the expiration of my term as a member of the Michigan Public Service Commission, I wanted to file this proposal in the record. I believe it is important it be reflected in the record in this proceeding. The proposal represents a response to the issues identified in the Commission's referral in this docket.

Very truly yours,

Robert B. Nelson
Commissioner
Michigan Public Service Commission